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PATENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number:	09/963,903
	Filing Date:	Sept. 26, 2001
	First Named Inventor:	Kasuya
	Group Art Unit:	2814
	Examiner Name:	Rao, S.
	Atty Docket Number:	15.48/6066

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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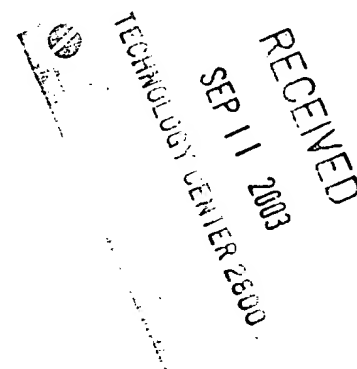
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In re the Application of
Yoshikazu KASUYA
Serial No.: 09/963,903
Filing Date: Sept. 26, 2001
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES



Group Art Unit: 2814

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	23	=	0	x	\$9	OR	x 18 \$0
INDEP CLAIMS *	3	MINUS	4	=	0	x	\$42	OR	x 84 \$0
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	OR	+ 280 \$0
					TOTAL		\$0	OR	TOTAL \$0

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. No. 50-0585. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with this paper. Please enter and consider the following.